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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 22, 2006 for which a response was due July 22, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the term for response until September 22, 2006.

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